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Justice Simmons Dis- poses of Appeals under Military Service Act

The Honor Justice Simmons on Friday last, decided the fate of about 100 appeals from the decisions of the Local Tribunals and the also of the Military representatives on the tribunals within the judicial district of Bassano.

The appeals of farmers and farm laborers, in almost every instance were allowed, and practically every case appealed by the Military authorities, where the men in question could prove they were to assist farmers or farm laborers, were reported upon by the representatives as favorable and the appeal dismissed by the judge.

Appellants, whose occupations were of non-productive nature, such as barbers, grain buyers, clerks etc. in most cases were disallowed.

Several extensions of time for reporting for service were granted and scarcely a word of discontent at the decisions of the Court were heard.

Now that the public has had an opportunity to see the workings of the Military Service Act in its completeness much of the criticism leveled against it is being dissipated.

It is evident that the Act has been drafted so as to be equitable and just in all its provisions.

With the decisions of the court of appeal, the whole part of the act is now complete and the number of men exempted in this district for class A is only 11.

To this number must also be added the men who have filed for service, which brings the grand total up to 10.

The proclamation calling up men in Class A, viz. married men between the ages of 20 and 34 is expected to be issued within the next month, as is also the proclamation calling up men who have been graded in medical category B.

Masons Install Officers for 1918

D. D. G. M. Frank Butler, of Strathmore visited Bassano Lodge No. 58 last evening for the purpose of installing the officers for the coming year. He was accompanied by several brethren from other lodges and the dignified ceremony was conducted in a most exemplary manner.

The officers installed were as follows:

W. Morlock I. P. M.; E. H. McCaugherty W. M.; A. McKee S. W. E. R. Muir J. W.; John Golden Sec.; F. Brennan S. D.; F. H. Berry J. D.; W. S. Brooks Chap.; G. W. Boyd S. S.; W. E. Playfair J. S.; Jas. Johnston Tyler.

After the ceremony of installation the brethren served lunch and a pleasant hour was spent in social intercourse.

Among the visiting brethren were Bro. H. H. Boyd and Ness of Calgary and Bro. White of Brooks.

Gems From Gem

The Red Cross Bazaar held in the school house on December 14th proved a huge success, netting the society the creditable amount of \$181. In spite of the bad weather the people turned out largely, and the enthusiasm was great. One of the features of the occasion was the natural humor of Mr. McMillan with the doll which was won by him. We understand a committee has been named to make arrangements for a Red Cross Bazaar to be held in the school house, New Year's Eve.

Firemen Earn Laurels Annual Dance Most Successful

The Annual Dance of the Firemen held on New Year's Eve was by general consent the best yet, and from every point of view, not forgetting the financial, was a huge success.

This event is always looked forward to with eagerness by the local (torchbearers, for "Fuss" and his devoted band of fire-entrants always manage to put up some new delights and this year was no exception to the rule.

The imported three-piece orchestra was the feature of the dance; their untiring energy, good nature in the matter of encores, and skill in the use of their instruments called forth the greatest appreciation of the dancers.

The hall was very tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags of all nations, bunting and streamers and presented a regular gala night appearance.

Dancing commenced at 10 p.m. and continued till 3 a.m., a programme of 20 dances, with numberless encores being completed during the session.

Refreshments were served by the committee which were in keeping with the general excellence of the dance, but in spite of this fact a few "gentlemen" took their own mostly of a liquid nature at that, and managed to cause annoyance to the committee by their actions. They were not allowed to continue their stay with the committee of the dance, and the committee is deserving of our greatest praise for the excellent management and the smoothness with which the arrangements were carried out.

Presbyterians Will Assist in Food Production.

A public meeting of the congregation was held after the Service on Sunday at the Presbyterian Church to consider the letter of the Food Controller, and passed the following resolutions.

1. That this Congregation has considered the suggestion of the Food Controller and agrees to assist in every way to increase the production, and economy in the use, of all foodstuffs required by the Allied Nations.

2. That it would be advisable that pig keeping should be allowed within the town limits under permits to be granted by the Local Board of Health and that the Town Council be asked to give the matter immediate attention.

Dr. Neilson Held Up at Border.

Knowledge of the experience of Doctor Neilson during his trip to the states may be of advantage to others who intend making a trip to any point south of the border.

Dr. Neilson had procured his passports and had also his certificate of exemption with him, but he found that before he could cross the border it was necessary for him to obtain a permit from the Military Authorities.

Not being aware of this necessity Doc. was held up for three days at North Portal, until the necessary permit could be obtained from the Registrar at Calgary.

Mrs. Young sustained a severe accident at the Hudson's Bay Store in Calgary when a coil of barbed wire fell on her foot, breaking the latter.

Mr. F. W. Carpenter is looking awfully serious these days, and observers have heard him repeating someone to him, "well which would be it they might be '72 and '73 and '74." You have one thing properly fixed.

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1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-12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Bread and Bacon Prices

Why Bread is Cheaper in Britain Than in Canada

Statements permit and are being made in an attempt to discredit the work of the food controller, that the prices of bread and bacon are higher in Canada than they are in Great Britain. The allegations in regard to bread are being emphatically denied and officially refuted, since from different cities have been cited figures which show that the price of bread is lower in this country than in Great Britain. The price of bread in London is being subsidised by the government and containing other ingredients than white flour. Contrary to the statements made in the United Kingdom on September 17, the government of Great Britain fixed the standard price of flour at 7/20 per barrel and the uniform price for bread at 18 cents per four-pound loaf, with a one-pound loaf at 5 cents. Although \$200,000,000 has been appropriated to apply as a subsidy to sustain these prices.

Why wonder it is a good thing that the price of bread is higher in Canada than in Great Britain? She is every other home—Millwright Standard.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The reader of this page will be pleased to learn that there is at least one more person who has been able to cure his rheumatism by using the medicine being offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Canadian Pacific Railway is now offering a reward of \$100 to any person who can cure his rheumatism by using the medicine being offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Canadian Pacific Railway is now offering a reward of \$100 to any person who can cure his rheumatism by using the medicine being offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Fine Potatoes in Northern Alberta

The Edmonton district of Alberta is rapidly making a name for itself on account of its potatoes. Before it was a common thing to find potatoes in this district, but now it is a common thing to find potatoes in this district. The Edmonton district of Alberta is rapidly making a name for itself on account of its potatoes. Before it was a common thing to find potatoes in this district, but now it is a common thing to find potatoes in this district.

Minard's Lintment Cures Garget in Cows

A girl should be preferred to do things for herself. "Yes," answered Mr. Connors, "I wouldn't insist on doing her own singing and piano playing."

Exhausted from Asthma. Many

Exhausted from Asthma. Many people who are suffering from asthma find relief in the use of Minard's Lintment. This is a powerful remedy for asthma and other respiratory ailments. It is sold almost everywhere.

Her Damask Cheek

A country party contains this paragraph as it appeared in a local wedding. "The bride was a hard-green skin on whose cheek blossomed the blush of dawning womanhood."

How to Cure Biliousness

Doctors warn against remedies containing powerful drugs and harsh chemicals. "The Canadian Pacific Railway is now offering a reward of \$100 to any person who can cure his rheumatism by using the medicine being offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway."

Improving Breeding Stock

Hereford Cattle are Prominent in Alberta

If the possession of the highest priced bulls is any indication, Alberta has gained the lead. For the American continent in the Hereford herd of cattle. Within its borders is the home of four of the highest priced Hereford bulls in any state or province in America. They are: "Buckskin", "Buckskin", "Buckskin", and "Buckskin".

Fishing Booming

The winter market available in the United States and Canada this year for Newfoundland herring, because of great reduction in the importation from Scotland and Holland, has stimulated the industry in this country. The winter fisheries are now in full swing of the west coast and are catching more than usual are being landed. The packers have largely turned to the Scotch curing method instead of shipping herring salted in bulk, as was formerly the case. And higher prices prevail for the Scotch-cured fish.

Strange Recovery of Jewels Who Opened the Lustrous Gate Is a Mystery

When the Lustrous Gate was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland, with the loss of 1,100 lives, she carried with her, among other things, a consignment of diamonds in transit from New York to London upon which the Union Insurance Company of London, Mr. carried a risk of \$13,000,000.

The company promptly paid the claim and entered the \$13,000,000 in its loss account. But it now appears, after a great quarter, the insurance company received a London letter for the full amount of its risk, with the information that the diamonds had been recovered, says The London Post.

An Irish fisherman, upon hauling his trawl, found that he had hooked the most valuable fish in his career—a small package, which bore plainly enough the address of a firm of London jewelers, and which upon examination proved to be a consignment of diamonds in transit from New York to London upon which the Union Insurance Company of London, Mr. carried a risk of \$13,000,000.

The puzzle lay in having presumably been locked up in the carrier's safe, how did the diamond packet get loose so that it came up on the carrier's trawl? From the New London Daily Post.

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE

Every muscle in the body needs constantly a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have but a small supply of blood to sustain them. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment, and the result is a sensation of pain in the muscles. Some people think pain in the back means kidney trouble, but the best medical authorities agree that backache seldom or never is due to kidney trouble.

Organic kidney disease may be presumed to a crystal, but without developing a pain in the back. This being the case pain in the back should always lead the sufferer to look to the condition of his blood. It will be found in most cases that the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up the blood will stop the sensation of pain in the ill-sustained muscles of the back.

How much better it is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the blood than to give way to unproven remedies for your kidneys. If you suspect your kidneys are weak, take a few days in ten minutes that will set your fears at rest, or tell you the worst.

But in any case, to be perfectly healthy you must keep the blood in good condition, and for this purpose no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the blood.

You can get these pills by mail at any dealer in medicine or by mail at the following addresses: Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the blood.

Study Food Values In Cooking Vegetables Best Is Often Thrown Away

To obtain the highest food value, and the most nourishing food, is often thrown away. The food value of vegetables is often thrown away. The food value of vegetables is often thrown away.

Minard's Lintment Cures Diptheria. Patron—Dr. King, an infirmist, writes: "I am afraid we have not much in the house, Dr. King."

Premier Stock Country Large Shipments of Cattle From Northern Alberta

The live stock industry of Northern Alberta has received a great impetus by the shipment of large quantities of cattle that have taken place recently. Not very long ago a shipment of 200 cars was made from Edmonton, Alberta, to the United States, valued at \$500,000. Recently a shipment of 200 cars was made from Edmonton, Alberta, to the United States, valued at \$500,000.

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Local and Personal.

Mrs. G. W. Boyd is visiting for a few weeks at High River.

Iolo McLean spent the Xmas and New Year holidays in Calgary.

Günther M. E. LaZerte spent the New Year in town.

Jack Allen spent the Xmas vacation at Regina.

Baldie Boyd was one of Bassano's New Year Visitors.

Pat O'Brien was a visitor to Calgary for the New Year's holiday.

Principal Smith spent the Xmas vacation at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vincent of Favour, in Tremble Village of Hutton on January 2nd, 1918.

Dr. Nelson is spending a short vacation "down east" and expects to return some time next week.

Max King, a former editor of the "Mail" was a visitor to town last week.

One of the best New Year resolutions we can think of is "pay your son for the 'Mail' and do it now."

Miss Margaret Mills of Calgary was in town for the Fircroft's Dance on New Year's Eve.

Capt. Nixon with his wife and son are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bredin.

P. V. Stone, editor of the Banff Crag and Canyon was a visitor to town last week.

Bassano was not the only town whose record of the poll contained a vote for the Socialist as we notice that Brooks had its lunaticist also.

The Service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday will be one of Thanksgiving and Intercession in accordance with the request of the King.

Rev. A. C. Strainson left yesterday for Calgary where he is to address the Rural Assembly which is in conference at the Paget Hall this week.

The Electric Light Co. have completed the installation of their new plant at the town gas well and are utilizing the gas to generate the electricity, for which we are paying just as we do formerly.

The Rev. W. S. Brookes has been invited to accept a call from the pastoral charge of Golden and Field, B. C. We understand Mr. Brookes has the matter under careful consideration.

We are pleased to be able to report that Charlie Harris, who has been severely under the weather for the past few weeks is now able to get round and take his three quarters with the best of him.

We have been informed on good authority that G. Thomsen and Gus Hutton who have recently returned to the States for a short vacation have been required to comply with the Selective Draft requirements and expect to be called up for service in the near future.

Service will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 7:30 p.m. The day has been set apart by the King for Special Intercessory Prayers and it is to be hoped that many will observe the solemnity of the occasion by attending Divine Service on that day.

D. B. Cameron Joins Benedicts

CAMERON-MORTON

The wedding of Joan S., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, and David B. Cameron of Hutton, Alta. took place at 3 p.m. on Christmas day at the home of the bride's parents, 40 Blaine street. Rev. K. J. McDonald of Firth church was the officiating minister. The bride, who was unattended, wore a gown of white silk crepe de chine with veil and wreath, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Following the ceremony luncheon was served, after which the happy couple left for a trip to Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will spend a short time in Galt before taking up their residence in Hutton, Alberta.

An Efficient Service.

Bassano is to be congratulated upon the initiative and courage of Manager Torgott of the Gem Theatre. He has for the past six months given his patrons as good service as it is possible to obtain in the large cities, obtaining in many cases release of features in advance of Calgary, Medicine Hat and Edmonton.

His policy also of securing the big pictures such as "Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," "Joan the Woman" and many others of similar nature is a policy, which might easily have caused managers of city houses to balk at, has proved to be justifiably by the large attendances which have been obtained.

His recent contract with the Mutual Film corporation which features Charlie Chaplin and includes some of the most famous of his favorites is being greatly appreciated by his patrons, who are demonstrating the truth of the theory that a theatre obtains the success it merits.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Alberta Farm Loan Act

War conditions and unforeseen developments incident thereto have prompted the Provincial Government to make an amendment of legislation with respect to the operation of the Farm Loan Act.

The Act was passed in April last and the matter of bringing it into operation has been constantly before the Government. It will be remembered that up to that time the United States had not entered the war and that the American market was then open to the world for borrowing purposes. As soon, however, as the United States joined the Allies, her markets were closed to outside borrowers with the result that our source of supply—one from which in recent years a substantial portion of our borrowings had been received—was cut off. There remained only the Canadian market and it is hardly necessary to add that the large requirements of the Dominion government for war purposes have completely absorbed the Canadian market.

The main principle of the Farm Loan Act involves the borrowing and the re-lending of money with a percentage added to cover administration charges, and it will be seen that to insure effective results a continuous supply of money at a reasonable rate of interest is essential. The Government has, therefore, determined that in the interests of the farmers themselves, the present is not an opportune time to commence the lending of money under the Farm Loan Act, and it has been decided to postpone its operation until conditions become more normal.



Motor Vehicle Act, License Fees, 1918.

The following regulations respecting payment of license fees for automobiles take effect on and after January 1st, 1918.

1. \$5 in the case of a motorcycle, and for any other motor vehicle according to the length of wheel base in inches as follows:

For motor vehicles not exceeding 100 inches	\$8.00
Exceeding 100 inches but not exceeding 105 inches	17.00
Exceeding 105 inches but not exceeding 110 inches	20.00
Exceeding 110 inches but not exceeding 115 inches	22.00
Exceeding 115 inches but not exceeding 120 inches	25.00
Exceeding 120 inches but not exceeding 125 inches	27.00
Exceeding 125 inches but not exceeding 130 inches	30.00
Exceeding 130 inches but not exceeding 135 inches	32.00
For every motor vehicle exceeding 135 inches	\$5.00

2. The foregoing fees shall include the cost of one set of number plates.

3. The fee, payable after October 1 in any year, shall be one-half of the fee above prescribed.

4. The engine and fire patrol apparatus, police, patrol and municipal ward ambulances shall be exempt from payment of the above fees, but such motor vehicles shall be registered and number plates issued on payment of fee of one dollar for each pair of number plates on filing of the statement required under section 5 of "The Motor Vehicle Act."

Deputy Provincial Secretary, Edmonton, December 26, 1917.

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